even where that advice might not have been palatable to the advised. That, I believe, is a quality which is very desirable from the point of view of the ruled and which I hope to find evinced more and more by responsible officers. His detachment was all the more remarkable when he presided over the deliberations of this House. He seemed to have it in mind, either as the result of conscious effort or as the result of a subconscious realisation, that he was the President of this House and nothing else at the time. I don't want to refer here, in this connection, to anybody else, or to the conduct of anybody else. My remarks are strictly and entirely limited to him, and I do not here draw any comparisons. When various Hon'ble Members stated that he gave entire satisfaction, I thought there was not the least exaggeration in the statement. I heartily endorse that statement. I have also reason to believe that his stoutness of heart has been of considerable help to our State when he was representing our State outside the State in matters connected with the Harbour. What fruits his endeavours have borne or will bear we have yet to see. Whatever it is, one feels pride to contemplate about the career of such a stout-hearted Cochinite. Let us hope that many more such we have now in our midst and many more we may yet get of that type. I take this opportunity, Sir, to endorse all that has been said about him and to support this resolution with as much heartiness as I can.

Question put: *That "this Council expresses its most sincere appreciation of the services rendered to the State by Mr. Damodara Menon in different capacities, especially as acting Diwan of Cochin and as President of the Cochin Legislative Council. It also expresses its deep sense of indebtedness towards him."*

Question put and unanimously agreed to.

Statement placed on the Table.

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Sir, under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place on the Table the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation, VIII of 1098:—

Item	Amount Rs.	Remarks
1. Land Revenue. E.—Temporary Establishment	120	The renewal work in respect of the Oodupully lands could not be finished off during the first eight months for which a special staff was originally entertained and its term had to be extended till the end of the year.

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Items	Amount Rs.	Remarks
2. Agriculture and Panchayats.		
2. Farm Operations.		The budget allotment of Rs. 1,200 was found insufficient as increased expenditure had to be incurred owing to larger touring work done by the staff.
Travelling allowance.	600	
D. Veterinary Hospitals.		
Travelling allowance.	200	On account of the increased tours which the Veterinary staff had to perform consequent on the outbreak of cattle diseases in various places and partly due to the journeys of the Additional Veterinary Inspector, Trichur, to and from Madras in connection with his training at the Madras Veterinary College, the budget allotment of Rs. 1,000 was almost exhausted by the beginning of Mithunam 1104 and the additional allotment had to be sanctioned to meet the expenditure of the closing months.
3. Co-operative Societies.		
Travelling allowance.	1,300	On account of the journey of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and his peon to Simla to attend the Registrars' Conference and also due to the increased tours which the Registrar and his executive staff had to perform, the budget allotment of Rs. 4,200 was found insufficient for the year and the additional allotment had to be urgently sanctioned.
Office Expenses.	50	To meet the increased expenditure on account of the purchase of office and despatch seals and also due to a general increase in the office requirements, an additional allotment was found urgently necessary.
Miscellaneous.	20	A warm clothing allowance of Rs. 20 was paid to the peon who accompanied the Registrar to Simla. This is an unusual expenditure which could not be anticipated and provided for in the budget and had to be sanctioned urgently.

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Items	Amount Rs.	Remarks
9. Forests. a. 1—Tramway transport charges.	1,23,000	It was decided to give credit to the Tramway Department for the timber transported by the Tramway on behalf of the Forest Department so as to gauge the exact financial position of the two Departments. The new system of accounts having been introduced from 1104 only, the necessary amount could not be provided in the budget thus necessitating the additional allotment.
13. General Administration. 4. Legislative Council— Travelling allowance.	2,500	Most of the travelling allowance bills of the Council Members relating to the Budget Session of 1103 were paid only in 1104. The Special Session held in Kanni 1104 also contributed to the increase. Hence the additional allotment had to be sanctioned urgently to pay the pending bills.
25. Stationery & Printing. 2. Printing. Temporary Establishment.	700	To cope with the increased work in the Press consequent on the printing of Law Reports six compositors and one imposer had to be entertained temporarily.
32. Miscellaneous. 9. Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	10,000	The allotment has been sanctioned for flood relief operations rendered necessary by the recent devastating floods.
11. Jails.	**CRANGANUR.**	
(b) Diet of prisoners.	40	The enhanced grant was necessitated by the increase in the number of prisoners.

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